

REMARKS

In a telephone call with the Examiner, a potential restriction requirement was indicated. The Claims were grouped with Claims 1-6 and 13-20 in group I, and claims 7-12 in group II. In order to bring Claims 7-12 in line with Group I, Claims 7-12 have been amended to claim "A handheld device" instead of "A carrier frame."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

7. A [carrier frame for use in a]handheld device comprising[with] a touch panel display and a carrier frame, said carrier frame comprising at least one frame contact having an upper end and a lower end; wherein said upper end resides at least in part within the touch panel display mounting surface and said lower end is electrically accessible by circuits resident within the confines of said carrier frame.

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. The [carrier frame] handheld device of claim 7 wherein said carrier frame comprises a dielectric insert block.

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. The [carrier frame] handheld device of claim 8 wherein said carrier frame comprises a metal.

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

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10. The [carrier frame] handheld device of claim 7 wherein said frame contact is press fit.

Claim 11 has been amended as follows:

11. The [carrier frame] handheld device of claim 7 wherein said frame contact is molded into said carrier frame.

Claim 12 has been amended as follows:

12. The [carrier frame] handheld device of claim 7 comprising a plurality of frame contacts distributed over said touch panel display mounting surface.

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